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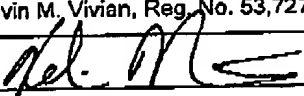
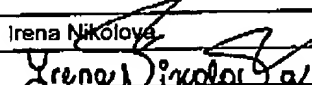
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CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
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Independent Claims	5	3	2	\$200.00	\$ 400.00
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Attorney Name	Kelvin M. Vivian, Reg. No. 53,727
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Date	August 3, 2005
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 4, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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